

for the same reason I left the bloom alone
knowing that this blossoming would not last.

THEY DANCE

and that means she leads with her left foot

then says talk to me and of course he
never knows what to say as her shoe

shifts a little to make him stumble

but he catches himself and plants both
feet against the dance so he can speak

to tell her he doesn't understand

why she so often lands on his toe
and when he winces she says you don't

love me enough but he tells her he

does everything he can as she spins
out of the way of his reaching hand

let's do it again she says and smiles

but he cannot dance when dance is
trying to anticipate her moves.

— William Weitz

Houston TX

MALAISEVILLE

went to
two thrift stores
bought a book
at each one
got same
bus driver
returning

RADIO LADY

with a
voice like that
she must be
too juvenile for
me but one
can't help entertaining
the possibilities

— Les Cammer

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